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CABINET HAS YET TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL ON SIGNING OF LETTER OF PLEDGE

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 29 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that he has yet to make a proposal at the cabinet meeting that members of the cabinet will be required to sign the letter of pledge of good conduct.

As such, he said, the question of whether or not the cabinet has agreed to the proposal does not arise.

"Whether or not it will be agreed to will be determined at the coming cabinet meeting," he said in a statement issued here.

Dr Mahathir said that normally, an announcement will be made only after certain matters have been discussed by the cabinet.

He was commenting on local news reports today quoting him as saying that ministers will be required to sign the letter of pledge of good conduct.

The prime minister said that the news reports gave an impression that the members of the cabinet have not agreed to sign the letter of pledge.

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